



Application No. 09/346,470  
Amendment dated April 18, 2003  
Response to Office Action of October 21, 2002

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In re Application of: :  
Hill and Hannan : Group Art Unit: 1646  
Serial No: 09/346,470 : Examiner: J. Murphy  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections and entry of the present Amendment. This Amendment is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time and the necessary fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.